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IZVESTIA JULY 13 HAS "OBSERVER" ARTICLE ATTACKING THOSE WHO AGITATE REVISION SOVIET-FINNISH BORDERS. AFTER REVIEWING RECENT EVIDENCES FRIENDLY SOVIET FINNISH RELATIONS INCLUDING RETURN PORKKALA-UDD, ARTICLE ACCUSES AMERICAN "PROPAGANDA CENTERS OF INVENTING RUMOR THAT 20TH CONGRESS SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY TERMED PREVIOUS SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY MISTAKEN AND CALLED FOR REVIEW OF IT WHICH INSPIRED HELSINGIN SANMMAT AND OTHER PAPERS RAISE QUESTION REVIEW TERRITORIAL PROVISIONS 1947 PEACE TREATY. BY RAISING QUESTION PAPER ATTEMPTED JUSTIFY PAST FINNISH POLICY WHICH "ALMOST LED TO NATIONAL CATASTROPHE". PAPER EVEN SAID "THREAT OF REVENGE" EXISTED WITHOUT SUCH REVIEW. SOME PAPERS "WITHOUT BATTLING AN EYE ASSERT FINLAND SHOULD SOMEHOW RECEIVE KARELIAN LANDS AND KARELIAN ISTHMUS WITH VIBORG". SOVIET UNION DID NOT VIEW ITS RECENT STEPS TO IMPROVE SOVIET FINNISH RELATIONS AS GIFTS TO FINNISH BUT PROCEED ON BASIS MUTUAL INTERESTS BOTH FINLAND AND USSR. "IT DID SO IN CONSCIOUSNESS OF ITS POWER WHICH SERVES CAUSE PEACE. EFFORTS JUSTIFY BY REFERENCE TO THESE SOVIET STEPS POLICY OF SOME SHORTSIGHTED FINNISH STATESMEN IN PAST, WHICH IS CONDEMNED BY FINNISH PEOPLE THEMSELVES, ARE TO SAY THE LEAST STRANGE. QUESTIONS OF STATE FRONTIER BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND FINLAND IS QUESTION FINALLY DECIDED BY 1947 PEACE TREATY AND CONSEQUENTLY IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY REVISION." FINNISH PEOPLE THEMSELVES CONDEMN SUCH ATTITUDES INSPIRED BY TRANS-ATLANTIC CIRCLES WHICH ARE LEAST OF ALL QUALIFIED TO EXPRESS WILL OF FINNISH PEOPLE. ARTICLE, HOWEVER, QUOTES APPROVINGLY FINNISH PAPER IIKKA AS SAYING FINLAND WILL "DOUBTLESS CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS". IN RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION IF IT SHOWS "GOOD WIL

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